The billets are to be sawn and not chopped. Billets of over 7 inches in diameter to be split.

The wood to be stacked by the contractor in the portion approved of by the Executive Engineer or his representative.

Stacks must be of rectangular shape, the sides being vertical and straight and the top level. The wood must be laid evenly straight and close, the pieces composing the walls must be laid at right angles to the direction of such walls, having first been sawn to an uniform length as above.

The interior of the stacks must be packed as closely as possible, the pieces being regularly laid with their lengths all in the one direction which leave no vacant space.

The stacks to be built of such dimensions that the cubical contents of each is a multiple of 75 cubic feet.

$$15' \times 10' \times 5' = 750 \text{ cubic feet} = 10 \text{ tons.}$$

Seventy-five cubic feet of closely packed wood will be accepted as equivalent to a ton.

The Executive Engineer or his representatives will inspect the wood as it is being stacked and shall have power to reject any pieces that are hollow, rotten or otherwise unsuitable for fuel for boilers; he will also satisfy himself that the pieces are in accordance with the dimensions specified above and that the stacks are built as required. He shall have power to reject any stacks that do not in all respects comply with the terms of the specification.

The wood must be at the risk of the contractor until it is stacked, measured and accepted by the Executive Engineer or his representatives.

When stacks are taken over, the contractor or his representative must be present during the measurement and must sign the record of measurement in token of his agreement to the correctness thereof.

Soft wood unsuitable for steaming purposes will not be accepted.

Jali, thopyala, devadari, hunse, chigari, heddarne, gorve and other equally hard wood than those specified above and which the contractor would like to supply, may be supplied after he has got the previous sanction of the Executive Engineer or his representatives. A cart-load of the proposed fuel to be brought in first, when the same will be tested and if suitable the contractor will be given permission in writing to such wood also in addition to the list of wood already approved of.

V. RANGASAMI IYENGAR,
Exec. Engr., Water-Supply & Stores Divn.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 13th June 1908.

The right of cutting and removing firewood in the undermentioned localities of the Kamasandra State Forest, Bowringpet Taluk, for the year ending 30th June 1909, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, in conjunction with the Assistant Commissioner deputed by the Deputy Commissioner at the District Forest Office, Kolar, at 2 P.M. on 14th July 1908 :—

Locality		Total ground area of the forest	Kinds of trees that may be cut	Remarks
Block No.	Coupe No.			
I	9	426	1. Chigre. 2. Nallabalasu. 3. Devadari. 4. Goravi. 5. Iji and fuel trees unfit for timber.	
IV	9	424	Do do	

2. The coupes will be put up separately or together *en masse* or at so much per acre at the discretion of the officers holding the sale. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

3. The officers holding the sale reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reasons therefor.

4. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid be not accepted, and at the termination of his lease if the same be accepted.

5. Within a week of the receipt of the notice confirming the sale, the purchaser shall credit one-third of the sale amount at the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury and shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions as per draft, which will be read out at the time of the sale. He shall pay the balance of the sale amount in two equal instalments on or before 5th October 1908 and on or before 5th January 1909, respectively.

6. If he fails to make any of the payments or to execute the agreement as mentioned in the above para, he shall forfeit his deposit of Rs. 200 and any other amount that he might have paid up to the date of his default and forego his claim to the lease, which will be resold at his risk without his participating in any profit that may accrue. All arrears that become due from the defaulter will be recovered as arrears of revenue, with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum.

7. All firewood paid for by the purchaser but which remains over uncut before the 30th June 1909 and all firewood cut and collected by the purchaser but which has not been removed beyond the limits of the State Forest before the said date, shall lapse to Government.

8. Reserved trees, trees marked and numbered as standards, seedlings or saplings under one foot in girth, and trees and shrubs yielding minor forest products shall not be cut nor injured by the purchaser or his employees.

9. The stools of trees cut shall not exceed three inches in height and shall be dressed on the coppice system.

10. Each cart-load of firewood under removal from the State Forest shall be covered by a pass granted by a Forest official appointed for the purpose. The said cart-loads and passes shall be presented for examination at Mutanur, Budikote, Kamasandra and such other place as may be assigned by the District Forest Officer.

11. No firewood shall be carted from or through any portion of the State Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

12. Neither the purchaser nor his employees shall convey or kindle any fire within 500 yards of the State Forest.

13. In all cases of complaints preferred by the purchaser the decision of the Conservator of Forests shall be final.

S. A. BAPU RAO,
Dist. Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

Notification dated 20th June 1908.

(1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to the 14th July 1908, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks of all taluks of the Mysore District for periods noted below:—

Period of lease	Remarks
From 15th July 1908 to end of June 1909.	The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the lease, but that in Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands and State Forests is included in the lease of each taluk.

(2) Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke Barks."